

Preliminary Amendment
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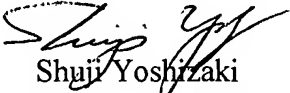
REMARKS

Claims 3-6, 8, 11-14, 16 and 17 are pending in this application. Claims 1, 2, 7, 9, 10 and 15 have been cancelled. Claim 17 have been added.

Claim 17 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of original claims 1, 2, 7, 9 and 10, and the upper limit of the abrasive material content supported at page 4, lines 14-18. Claim 4 has been amended to incorporate the upper limitation of 10 weight %, which is supported at page 6, lines 14-16. Claim 14 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of claim 15.

If this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

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